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Tales of the Teen Titans #51 March 1985

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)
Letterer: Caspar Saladino

STORY

"The Jericho Imbroglio" (23 Pages)

Credits

Co-editors, co-plotters: Marv Wolfman and George Perez
Scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: Rich Buckler (layouts only)
Inker: Bob Smith (finished art)
Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Changeling, and Cyborg
Lilith (rejoins the Teen Titans and becomes Kory Anders's roommate in this story)
Starfire (takes over Terry Long's former apartment as of this story)

Supporting Characters

Jericho (his portrait mistakenly depicted in Titans Tower in this story; his portrait is first unveiled in issue #58) and Adeline Wilson

Villains

Cheshire (reveals that she has borne the child of one of the Teen Titans in this story) and Wen Ch'ang (both last seen in *New Teen Titans Annual* #2)

A gang of gunrunners (first and only appearance to date)
President Marlo of Quras (a Middle Eastern nation; first appearance; name of nation revealed in next issue; not to be confused with President Marko of Zandia, or with Marko, Slade Wilson's attorney)

Other Characters

Gert (also known as "Icy"; full name unknown; first appearance; an elderly female former spy and employee of Searchers, Inc.; dies in this story)

Amber (last name unknown; first appearance; a black former prostitute and employee of Searchers, Inc., as revealed in next issue)

A group of news photographers (first and only appearance to date)

Dr. Petersen and his colleagues (first appearance; a team of STAR archaeologists in Alaska; STAR acronym mistakenly translated as Scientific Technology And Research in a footnote in this story; corrected in issue #53)

Azrael (real name unknown; given the name Azrael by Mother Mayhem in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #12;



first appearance; a winged humanoid extraterrestrial from an unknown planet; seen only as a figure frozen in ice in this story)

Two unnamed U.S. government agents attached to the Pentagon (first and only appearance to date)

Comments

Searchers, Inc., a worldwide information network operated by Adeline Wilson, is first mentioned in this story. The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

The Teen Titans, aided by Lilith, defeat a gang of gunrunners in the employ of President Marlo of Quras. The next day, Marlo hires Cheshire, who abducts Adeline Wilson, Jericho's mother, a former agent of his who had stolen information on the military strength of Kyran, a bordering nation which he intends to invade.

Meanwhile, Pentagon officials inform Nightwing that Joe and Adeline Wilson are wanted for questioning by Interpol. When Nightwing tells Changeling of this, Gar, already suspicious of Joe, attempts to arrest him. Jericho, anxious to pursue his mother's kidnapper and unable to make Changeling listen, defeats Gar and escapes.

At the same time, STAR scientists discover an alien spaceship and its pilot frozen in the ice in Alaska.

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Tales of the Teen Titans #52

April 1985

Cover Credits

Artists: George Perez (penciler) and Romeo Tanghal (inker;
Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino



STORY

"Jericho's Story" (23 Pages)

Credits

Co-editors, co-plotters: Marv Wolfman and George Perez
Scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: Rich Buckler (layouts only)
Inker: Mike DeCarlo (finished art)
Letterer: John Costanza
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing (appears next in *The Vigilante* #20), Lilit, Changling, Cyborg, and Starfire

Supporting Characters

Jericho (appears next, as Joseph Wilson, in issue #56)
Adeline Wilson (appears next in issue #56)

Villains

Cheshire (appears next in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #9)
President Marlo of Qurac (name of nation revealed in this story; revealed as the employer of the Jackal, the terrorist responsible for Jericho's loss of his voice, in this story) and his men (some are soldiers in the Quracan army; some are Quracan civilians; Farooq and Abdul of the latter group named in this story; first and only appearance to date of all)

Mr. Kriger (employer of the gunrunners from the previous issue) and Anthony (his assistant; first and only appearance to date for both)

Other Characters

Amber (identity revealed in this story)
Azrael (his physical appearance revealed in this story)
Dr. Schwartz and his colleagues (first appearance; a team of STAR scientists attached to STAR Laboratories in New York)

Comment

Nightwing battles the mystery man who has taken on the identity of the Vigilante and confronts Adrian Chase in *The Vigilante* #20 and 21 following this story.

Synopsis

While President Marlo arranges to replace the arms lost when his gunrunners were apprehended, Jericho travels to Qurac with one of his mother's agents, a young woman named Amber, to rescue Adeline.

Over Changeling's protests, the Titans agree not to intervene in the matter. Alerted by Lilit's precognition, they go instead to STAR Labs, where an explosion frees the cryogenically preserved alien, a winged man who instantly becomes enamored of Lilit.

In Qurac, Jericho and Amber are taken captive and reunited with Adeline in a prison cell. Jericho uses his powers to help them get free and to defeat Cheshire. Cheshire and Marlo then escape when Joe chooses not to pursue them in order to save Marlo's pilloined art collection from being destroyed by a grenade.

Tales of the Teen Titans #53

May 1985

Cover Credits

Artists: George Perez (penciler) and Romeo Tanghal (inker;
Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Devil on the Wing!" (23 Pages)

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Credits

Editor, plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: Rich Buckler
Inker: Mike DeCarlo
Letterer: Phil Felix
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing (last seen in *The Vigilante* #21)
Wonder Girl (last seen in issue #50)
Changeling (uses Mento's helmet to impersonate the Terminator in this story, as revealed in next issue)
Lilith, Cyborg, and Starfire

Guest Star

Adrian Chase (last seen in *The Vigilante* #21)

Supporting Characters

Terry Long (last seen in issue #50; appears next in issue #58)
Jillian Jackson (last seen in issue #50)

Villains

Slade Wilson (last seen, as Deathstroke the Terminator,

in *Tales of the Teen Titans* Annual #3)

Other Characters

Azrael
Dr. Schwartz and his colleagues
Marko (first appearance; Slade Wilson's attorney; not to be confused with President Marko of Zandia or President Marlo of Qurac; mistakenly calls his client Mr. Slade once in this story)
The New York District Attorney (given name not revealed; first appearance)
Samuel Abrams (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #34; mistakenly called Samuel Adams once in this story)

Cameo Appearances

Dr. Petersen and his colleagues (from issue #51; as characters in Lilith's premonitions)

Comment

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

Donna and Terry Long return from their honeymoon, even as Lilith is attacked outside Titans Tower by someone claiming to be the Terminator.

Lilith and the Titans then return to STAR Labs, where the precognitive Titan inexplicably begins to radiate heat and frees the amnesiac winged alien from the testing equipment of the resident scientists. Holding off her teammates with her new powers, Lilith allows the extraterrestrial to escape. The Titans, believing the alien responsible for Lilith's powers and strange behavior, fruitlessly pursue him through the city in a hectic chase until he unaccountably vanishes from sight.

The young heroes then join Gar Logan and Jillian Jackson at the trial of Slade Wilson, the Terminator, which is being presided over by newly appointed judge Adrian Chase (formerly the Vigilante).



Tales of the Teen Titans #54 June 1985

Cover Credits

Artist: Eduardo Barreto (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Blind Justice!" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: Rich Buckler
Inkers: Dick Giordano and Mike DeCarlo
Letterer: John Costanza
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

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Feature Characters

Nightwing, Wonder Girl, Cyborg, and Starfire
Lilith (quits the Teen Titans and is no longer Kory
Anders's roommate after this story)

Changeling (revealed as using Mento's helmet to impersonate the Terminator in this story)



Guest Stars

Adrian Chase (appears next in *The Vigilante* #22)

Supporting Characters

Jillian Jackson

Vernon Questor (last seen in issue #50; behind the scenes; spoken to on phone only)

Tucker and Maude Stone (both last seen in issue #49; reveal that they had six children, of whom three are still alive, in this story; both appear next in issue #56)

Steve Dayton (last seen in issue #50)

Villains

Slade Wilson

Wintergreen (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans* Annual #3)

Other Characters

Marko (final appearance to date)

The New York District Attorney

Azrael (appears next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #6)

A group of STAR scientists (first appearance of some, including the spokesman of the group; others were among Dr. Schwartz's colleagues in the previous issue; appear next in issue #56)

Comments

Terra is depicted on the cover because of her past involvement with the Terminator. She does not appear in this story, except in flashback in the next issue.

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

At Slade Wilson's trial, when it begins to appear as if the Terminator will escape punishment for his crimes, Changeling uses his shape-changing powers to attack Wilson. Subdued by his teammates, Gar Logan is ordered from the courtroom by Judge Adrian Chase. The Teen Titans suspect that someone is posing as the Terminator to make it appear as if the costumed mercenary and Slade Wilson are not one and the same, so they arrange a meeting with Wilson's associate, Wintergreen, only to be attacked by the Terminator impersonator. Unfortunately, the ersatz Terminator manages to escape before he can be apprehended.

At the same time, unknown to the other Titans, Cyborg returns to STAR Labs where preparations are underway to replace his metal body parts with flesh-colored plastic, thus restoring his human appearance.

After appearing as a witness at the trial, Lilith privately reveals to the Titans that she had experienced her unexplained heat powers on previous occasions and that they were not caused by the proximity of the winged alien. Angered at the Titans' unheralded pursuit of the extraterrestrial, she leaves the group.

Back in court, Judge Chase determines that while there is insufficient evidence that Slade Wilson is the Terminator to warrant a full jury trial for his kidnapping of stockbroker Samuel Abrams, Wilson will nonetheless be sentenced to a year in prison for illegal possession of firearms. Changeling is dismayed at this verdict: he had used Steve Dayton's Mento helmet to masquerade as the Terminator in hopes that Wilson would be set free, so that Gar could kill him for his involvement with Terra.

Tales of the Teen Titans #55 July 1985

Cover Credits

Artist: Eduardo Barreto (Signed)

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Shades of Gray" (24 Pages)

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Credits

Editor, plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler, inker: Ron Randall
Letterer: John Costanza
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Changeling, Cyborg, and Starfire

Supporting Characters

Vernon Questor (appears next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #10)

Steve Dayton (appears next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #11)

Jillian Jackson (appears next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #6)

Terra (appears in flashback to her first meeting with the Terminator, which is her chronologically earliest appearance, preceding her appearance in *New Teen Titans* #26)

Villains

Slade Wilson (also appears in flashback, as Deathstroke the Terminator, to his first meeting with Terra, in between *New Teen Titans* #10 and 26; appears next, as Deathstroke the Terminator, in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #5)

Wintergreen

Other Characters

Warden Dean (warden of Newgate Penitentiary) and the guards and inmates of Newgate Penitentiary (first and only appearance to date of all)

An unnamed tutor (first and only appearance to date; behind the scenes only; hired by Steve Dayton to teach Gar Logan; quits in this story)

Harvey Jackson (last seen in *Doom Patrol* #119; Jillian's father; behind the scenes only; forbids Jillian to continue seeing Gar Logan in this story)

Bethany Snow (last seen in *Action Comics* #563; appears next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #13)

A waitress and patrons of Staley's Diner (first and only appearance to date of all)

Comment

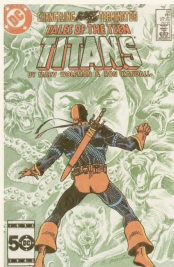
Terra is revealed as the murderer of King Tawaba, the African tribal chief who was Gar Logan's childhood guardian, in this story. King Tawaba was last seen in flashback in the second story in *Doom Patrol* #118.

Synopsis

Changeling rejects the attempts of his teammates to talk about the Terminator's trial, and returns home to find that, due to his behavior in court, Steve Dayton is angry with him and Jillian's father has forbidden her to associate

with him.

In prison, Slade Wilson arranges through Wintergreen to learn that his ex-wife and son have been cleared of charges by Interpol and to have his jail sentence suspended. Before he can be released, however, he is attacked at



night in his cell by a maddened Changeling. When their skirmish takes them into the prison yard, Changeling breaks off the fight, promising to return.

The next day, he arranges to meet the Terminator in a battle to the death. The mercenary derails Gar's plans by appearing at the arranged site as Slade Wilson, rather than in costume as the Terminator, and by refusing to fight back. Unable to bring himself to murder an unwilling opponent, Changeling reluctantly agrees to talk with his enemy instead. Wilson relates how he first encountered Tara Markov when she undertook an assignment he had refused: the murder of African tribal leader King Tawaba, who had taken care of Gar after the deaths of his parents years before. Later, the Terminator took Terra in as a partner, but quickly discovered that the girl was an incurable psychopath. Wilson also asserts that his son Joseph is innocent of involvement in any criminal actions. Changeling finds himself believing Wilson's statements despite his earlier convictions to the contrary. Their conversation over, he allows Wilson to leave without trying to stop him.

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Tales of the Teen Titans #56 August 1985

Cover Credits

Artists: Chuck Patton (penciler) and Mike DeCarlo (inker;
Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Fearsome Five Minus One" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: Chuck Patton
Inker: Mike DeCarlo
Letterer: Albert De Guzman
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire,
and Raven (last seen in issue #50; appears next in *New
Teen Titans* (second series) #1)



Guest Stars

Jenet Klyburn (last seen in *Blue Devil* #3)

Supporting Characters

Joseph Wilson (last seen, as Jericho, in issue #32)
Adeline Wilson (last seen in issue #52; appears next in
New Teen Titans (second series) #6)
Sarah Simms (last seen in issue #50; her precise occupa-
tion, teacher and physical therapist, and her employer,
West Side School for the Handicapped, revealed in this
story; appears next in issue #58)
Tucker and Maude Stone (both last seen in issue #54)

Villains

The Fearsome Five (Pismon, Gizmo, Mammoth, and
Shimmer; all last seen in *Batman and the Outsiders* #5)
Gizmo's henchmen (first appearance of all)
Neutron (last seen in *Action Comics* #556) and Jinx (first
appearance; both appear only as shadowed figures held in
containment at STAR Medical Research Hospital and Tri-
State Prison, respectively; both identities revealed in next
issue)

Other Characters

Karen (a nine-year-old girl), George (an elderly man),
and other patients in Intensive Care Ward of STAR Medi-
cal Research Hospital (first and only appearance to date of
all)

Glory (first and only appearance to date; Karen's doll)
A group of STAR security guards (first and only appear-
ance to date; Mike and Karl named in this story; Mike dies
in this story)

The staff of STAR Medical Research Hospital (first
appearance)

Nick (first appearance; a new student in Sarah Simms's
class) and Sarah's other students (last seen in issue #42;
appear next, behind the scenes, in issue #58)

A group of STAR scientists (last seen in issue #54)
The guards of Tri-State Prison (first appearance)

Comment

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

A band of costumed men, the hirelings of Gizmo of the
Fearsome Five, invades the STAR research hospital in
New York to retrieve the encapsulated form of Neutron,
a nuclear-powered villain who once fought Superman,
and who had just been transferred to the facility from
Metropolis. Abruptly, Raven appears and mercilessly
attacks the intruders, almost killing them. When she
realizes what she is doing, she breaks off her assault and
instead uses her empathic powers, increased by the grow-
ing influence of Trigon, to cure the patients of the hospital's
Intensive Care Ward.

Meanwhile, Gar Logan meets the returning Joseph and
Adeline Wilson at the airport and apologizes for his earlier

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behavior toward Jericho, while Cyborg undergoes the operation that will restore his normal appearance.

When the members of the Fearsome Five stage a break-in at Tri-State Prison, they are resisted by Nightwing, Wonder Girl, and Starfire, the remaining unoccupied Titans. When Nightwing is injured, Starfire forcibly removes him from the encounter by depositing him on a rooftop. Despite the efforts of the two heroines, Psimon and his teammates are able to abscond with another encapsulated super-powered prisoner, a woman called Jinx.

Tales of the Teen Titans #57 September 1985

Cover Credits

Artists: Chuck Patton (penciler) and Romeo Tanghal (inker; Sigoed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

FIRST STORY

"The End of Cyborg"
"New York Nightmare"
"None of the Above" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: Chuck Patton
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: Albert De Guzman
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, and Starfire

Guest Stars

Jenet Klyburn

Supporting Characters

Jericho
Dr. Sarah Charles (first appearance; becomes Victor Stone's physical therapist in this story)
Tucker and Maude Stone

Villains

The Fearsome Five (Psimon, Gizmo, Mammoth, and Shimmer)
Jinx (joins the Fearsome Five in this story) and Neutron (both identities revealed in this story)
Gizmo's henchmen

Other Characters

A group of STAR security guards (first and only appearance to date; not the same group as in previous issue)

The staff of STAR Medical Research Hospital

Captain Arthur Hall (last seen in *The Vigilante* #20)

Mayor Ed Koch (appears next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #0)

A group of newsmen, news photographers, and TV broadcast crews (first appearance of some; some possibly appear in previous issues)



Comments

This story has a choice of three possible titles given by the writer.

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

At Titans Tower, Dick, Donna, and Kory recuperate from their battle with the Fearsome Five, together with Gar and Joe, while at STAR, Victor Stone, his cyborg parts successfully replaced with plastic, undergoes recuperative physical therapy under the direction of Dr. Sarah Charles. The Fearsome Five recruit the sorceress Jinx to their cause, but are unable to release Neutron from

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his confining radiation-proof capsule without aid.

Days later, having heard nothing from Cyborg, the Titans learn of his operation from his grandparents, while the Fearsome Five decide to abduct Dr. Jenet Klyburn to help them free Neutron. Both groups converge on the STAR facility, but the super-villains arrive first and kidnap both Dr. Klyburn and Victor, whom they fail to recognize as the former Cyborg. Back at the criminals' headquarters, Victor manages to rig Neutron's capsule to explode, so that he and Jenet Klyburn can escape in the confusion. As they do so, however, Victor collapses when his body begins to reject its new polymer replacement parts. The next morning, Psimon's image appears at a hastily convened mayoral press conference to demand the surrender of New York City to the Fearsome Five.

SECOND STORY

"Assault on Mount Mayhem" (14 Pages plus cover splash)

Credits

Editor: Andrew Helfer
Plotter, scripter: Michael Fleisher
Penciler: Mike Chen
Inker: Joe Delbeato
Letterer: Tim Harkins
Colorist: Gene D'Angelo

Feature Characters

Matthew "Matt" Trakker (formal first name revealed in *Mask #2*; a racing-car driver; wears the Spectrum mask; appears next in *Mask #1*) and **Thunderhawk** (his vehicle; appears next in *Mask #1*)

Dusty Hayes (a restaurateur; wears the Blacklash mask)
Brad "Chopper" Turner (a rock musician; wears the Horn Pocus mask) and **Condo** (his vehicle)

Bruce Sato (a toy designer; wears the Lifter mask; appears next in *Mask #2*)

Hondo MacLean (a high school history teacher, as revealed in *Mask #2*; wears the Blaster mask; appears next in *Mask #2*)

Alex Sector (wears the Jackrabbit mask; appears next in *Mask #1*)

Buddy Hawkes (wears the Penetrator mask; appears next in *Mask #1*; the above seven characters are members of the MASK team; acronym stands for Mobile Armored Strike Kommand; first appearance of all)

Supporting Characters

Duane Kennedy (first appearance; liaison between MASK and the PNA; acronym stands for Peaceful Nations Alliance; appears next in *Mask #1*)

Scott Trakker (first appearance; Matt Trakker's adopted son; appears next in *Mask #1*)

T-Bob (first appearance; Scott's robot companion; appears next in *Mask #1*)

Villains

Miles Mayhem (first appearance; leader of VENOM;

acronym stands for Vicious Evil Network of Mayhem; the mercenary arm of Contra-World, an international criminal organization; appears next in *Mask #1*)

Cliff Dagger and **Sly Rax** (first appearance of both; Miles Mayhem's henchmen; both appear next in *Mask #1*)

Other Characters

Matt Trakker's pit crew (first and only appearance to date; Dave named in this story)

A waitress at Homestyle Pizza (Dusty Hayes's restaurant; first and only appearance to date)

Brad Turner's fans (first and only appearance to date; Stevie named in this story)

Scott Trakker's history class and other tourists at Mount Rushmore Memorial (first and only appearance to date)

Comments

This is a MASK story—a special insert between pages 13 and 14 of the regular Teen Titans story intended as a preview of the new comic title, MASK.

This insert is included in many of the DC comics published this month.

Synopsis

In this special story of *Mask*, Duane Kennedy of the Peaceful Nations Alliance alerts Matt Trakker to the theft of a prototype molecular-disassembler projector device by VENOM. Matt assembles his team of MASK agents, each of whom gains special abilities from an energy-charged helmet and pilots a powerful robot vehicle. The team's communications are disrupted by Miles Mayhem, leader of VENOM, who has taken hostage a group of tourists at Mount Rushmore, including Matt Trakker's adopted son, Scott. Mayhem demands Trakker's surrender in return for the continued existence of the national monument and the tourists. Matt and fellow agent Bruce Sato pretend to give themselves up as a diversion, while the other MASK members engage Mayhem's henchmen in a surprise attack. His scheme foiled, Mayhem attempts to use the molecular-disassembler to destroy Mount Rushmore, but actually only obliterates a holographic projection of the monument generated by MASK agent Brad Turner.

Tales of the Teen Titans #58

October 1985

Cover Credits

Artists: **Chuck Patton** (penciler) and **Romeo Tanghal** (inker; Signed)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

STORY

"Victor Victorious!" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter, scripter: **Mary Wolfman**

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Penciler: Chuck Patton
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: Bob Lappan
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

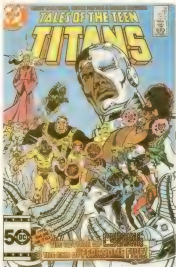
Feature Characters

Nightwing, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Jericho (join the Teen Titans in this story; all appear next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #1)

Guest Stars

Janet Klyburn (appears next in the first story in *Action Comics* #574)

The Monitor (last seen in *Worldford* #91; this is the chronologically earliest revelation of his face; appears next in *The Fury of Firestorm* #28)



Harbinger (Lyla, the Monitor's assistant; this is her chronologically earliest appearance as Harbinger; see Comment below; last seen, as Lyla, in *Worldford* #91; appears next, as Lyla, in *The Fury of Firestorm* #28)

Supporting Characters

Sarah Simms (last seen in issue #56; appears next in

New Teen Titans (second series) #10)

Sarah Charles (appears next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #6)

Tucker and Maude Stone (both appear next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #10)

Terry Long (last seen in issue #53; appears next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #6)

Villains

Psimon (appears next, behind the scenes, in *The Fury of Firestorm* #28 - see Comment below; his next appearance, other than behind the scenes, is in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #1)

Gizmo, Mammoth, Shimmer, Jinx, and Neutron (the latter joins the Fearsome Five and all five characters are teamed with Psimon as the Fearsome Five in this story; Gizmo, Mammoth, and Shimmer appear next in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #5)

Gizmo's henchmen (final appearance to date)

Other Characters

Captain Arthur Hall and his men (appear next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #12)

Jeff Z. Baron (a broadcaster for WUBS Cable News) and his crew (first and only appearance to date of all)

Ed Norton (character portrayed by Art Carney on TV's *The Honeymooners*; appears as a New York citizen in a crowd)

Sarah Simms's students (last seen in issue #56; behind the scenes only; send flowers and get-well cards to Victor Stone in this story; appear next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #13)

Comment

Apparently, Lyla changes into Harbinger in this story, prior to her assuming that identity in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #1, in order to participate in the summoning of Psimon. This does not, however, place this story as happening immediately before the events of *Crisis on Infinite Earths*, since the Monitor tells Psimon that the crisis will begin in three months, during which time the Teen Titans experience the events chronicled in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #1-12. Psimon is thus behind the scenes aboard the Monitor's satellite in all subsequent appearances of the Monitor until *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #1.

Synopsis

The Fearsome Five appear on the New York waterfront to lay claim to the city, and are confronted by the police and the Teen Titans. Starfire's opening blast throws Psimon into the Hudson River, and he does not resurface. The other super-criminals, particularly the revived Neutron, prove harder to subdue, and a pitched battle ensues.

Meanwhile, Psimon finds himself teleported aboard the orbiting satellite of the Monitor, who enlists him in his efforts to stop the destruction of the multiverse (as shown in *Crisis on Infinite Earths*), while Victor Stone undergoes surgery to transform him back into Cyborg in order to save his life.

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Nightwing, Wonder Girl, Changeling, and Starfire are defeated, but the Fearsome Five have still to contend with Jericho, who possesses the members one-by-one, forcing them to battle one another, until the Titans have time to recover. By this time, Jinx and Gizmo are unconscious, and Shimmer has been possessed by Jericho. Starfire matches power-blasts with Neutron, while Wonder Girl hurls Mammoth high into the air with her lasso, then drops him directly onto the nuclear villain, which knocks out both criminals.

The Titans then visit a recuperating Cyborg in the hospital, after which Jericho is made an official member of the team at Titans Tower.

Tales of the Teen Titans #59
November 1985

Cover Credits

Artists: Chuck Patton (penciler) and Dick Giordano (inker; Signed); George Perez (penciler) and Dick Giordano (inker; cover vignette only)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

FIRST REPRINTED STORY

"Where Nightmares Begin"
(from DC Comics Presents #28)



SECOND REPRINTED STORY

"Reunion!" (from *Best of DC (Digest)* #18)

Comments

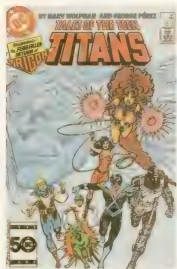
Beginning with the next issue, *Tales of the Teen Titans* begins chronological reprinting of the stories from *The New Teen Titans* (second series), with new covers.

Under DC Comics' "hardcover/softcover" plan, *The New Teen Titans* (second series), printed on Baxter paper, began publication with #1 dated August 1984, approximately one year before its contents began to be reprinted in this comic, which continues the numbering of the original *New Teen Titans* series. The detailed entries for these stories are included in this Index under their original printings, in chronological order, not in the order in which they were published.

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December 1985

Cover Credits

Artists: Chuck Patton (penciler) and Dick Giordano (inker;
Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino



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REPRINTED STORY

"Shadows in the Dark!"

(from *New Teen Titans* (second series) #1)

Comment

Some art in this story is slightly altered to enable it to be reprinted in this format.

Tales of the Teen Titans #61

January 1986

Cover Credits

Artists: Chuck Patton (penciler) and Romeo Tanghal (inker; Signed)

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino



REPRINTED STORY

"The Search for Raven!"

(from *New Teen Titans* (second series) #2)

Comments

The title of this story, which was printed only on the cover of the original edition, is omitted.

Some art in this story is slightly altered to enable it to be reprinted in this format.

Tales of the Teen Titans #62

February 1986

Cover Credits

Artists: Chuck Patton (penciler) and Dick Giordano (inker; Signed)

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

REPRINTED STORY

"Souls as White as Heaven . . . as Black as Hell!"

(from *New Teen Titans* (second series) #3)

Comments

Trigon is mistakenly colored as a Caucasian on page 3 of this story.

Some art in this story is slightly altered to enable it to be reprinted in this format.



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The New Teen Titans #1 (Second Series) August 1984

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)
Letterer: Typography

STORY

"Shadows in the Dark!" (23 Pages)



Credits

Co-editor, co-plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Co-editor, co-plotter, penciler, inker: George Perez
Letterer: Todd Klein
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire,
and Jericho (all last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #58)
Raven (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #56)

Villains

Trigon (last seen in flashback in *New Teen Titans Annual* (second series) #1)

Other Characters

Arella (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #6)
Myand'r, Luand'r, Ryand'r, and the inhabitants of
Tamaran (all last seen in *New Teen Titans Annual* #1)

Cameo Appearance

Adeline Wilson (as a portrait in progress by Joe Wilson)

Comment

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

The Teen Titans are engaged in a training exercise in which Jericho is using his powers of possession to evade all of his teammates, when Raven suddenly appears in their midst. Thinking this part of the exercise, Jericho attempts to possess her, but she vanishes in an explosion which knocks him unconscious. All of the Titans are concerned about Raven's recent behavior, but she refuses their aid and announces that she is leaving the team.

Determined to help her, that night Jericho enters her room and possesses her as she sleeps. He abruptly finds himself in the horrific dimension to which Raven's father, Trigon, had been banished. Trigon is angered at Jericho's penetration of his realm, and attempts to destroy him. Raven intervenes, and Trigon takes her over. Raven's scream alerts the other sleeping Titans, and they rush to her room to find her vanished, leaving only her rings and a terrified Jericho in her place.

The New Teen Titans #2 (Second Series) October 1984

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez
Letterer: Typography

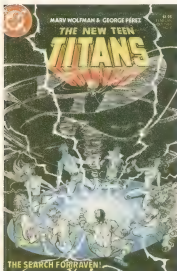
STORY

"The Search for Raven!" (24 Pages)

Credits

Co-editor, co-plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Co-editor, co-plotter, penciler, inker: George Perez
Letterer: Todd Klein
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

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Feature Characters

Nightwing, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, Raven, and Jericho

Wally West (last seen, as Kid Flash, in *The Flash* #345)

Lilith (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #54)

Supporting Characters

Frances Kane (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #50; appears next in issue #6)

Villains

Trigon and his demons (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #6)

Other Characters

Arella

Coman and the disciples of Temple Azarath (last seen in *New Teen Titans Annual* #2; all die and join Azar on another plane of existence in this story)

The students of Central City University (first appearance; Cheryl and Kim named in this story)

Larry Garter (a telejournalist for PSI News) and his broadcast crew (first appearance of all)

Comment

The story is titled on the cover only and continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

An impenetrable darkness blankets the Earth, and an unnatural thunderstorm assails New York and Titans Tower, all of which are manifestations of the imminent return of Trigon. Lilith rejoins the Titans to help them search for the vanished Raven, but first insists they also recruit Wally West, the former Kid Flash, because of his former close relationship with the empath. She then leads the young heroes in a séance, using Raven's rings as a focus. Raven's image appears, but rejects their help, after which the Titans are mystically transported to an Azarath in the throes of destruction. Despite their efforts, Azarath and all its inhabitants are apparently destroyed.

Back in New York, Raven returns to Earth in a terrifyingly transformed state, with red skin and four eyes like her demonic father, and announces his coming. Then Titans Tower is transformed into a solid mass of rock and a gigantic Trigon appears atop it.

The New Teen Titans #3 (Second Series) November 1984

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)

Letterer: Typography

STORY

"Souls as White as Heaven...as Black as Hell!"

(23 Pages)

Credits

Co-editor, co-plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman

Co-editor, co-plotter, penciler: George Perez

Inker: Romeo Tanghal

Letterer: Bob Lappan

Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Wally West, Wonder Girl, Lilith, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, Raven, and Jericho

Villains

Trigon and his demons

Evil duplicates of Nightwing, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, and Starfire (first appearance; characters in Trigon's induced nightmares)

Other Characters

Arella

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to be asleep atop Titans Tower, while the Titans encounter the transformed Raven in the streets of a hellish version of New York. They attempt to reason with her, then to battle her, to no avail. Jericho is thrown into shock by his attempt to possess her, and Wally West and the other Titans are banished into the realm of their own nightmares. Each there confronts an evil version of himself: Nightwing's double shows him a murdered Batman whose death the new Robin, Jason Todd, was unable to prevent, and demands that he return to the role of a twelve-year-old sidekick; Cyborg finds himself regarded as a monster by Sarah Simms and her students, who look to a normal Victor Stone for protection; Wonder Girl watches as her counterpart uses her Amazon strength to kill her husband, Terry Long; Changeling sees himself as a scavenger feeding on the bodies of his deceased loved ones and terrorizing his living friends; Starfire's duplicate taunts her with an image of her homeworld enslaved by the Gordanians, and claims that she can only save the planet by returning to slavery herself; and Wally is witness to his own doppelganger and the transformed Raven making love, after which the evil Kid Flash invites Wally to take his place. On Earth, Raven, Liliith, and Azella see the Titans as a stone column of lost souls.

The New Teen Titans #4 (Second Series) January 1985

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)
Letterer: Typography

STORY

"—Torment!" (23 Pages)

Credits

Co-editor, co-plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Co-editor, co-plotter, penciler: George Perez
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: Todd Klein
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Wally West, Wonder Girl, Liliith, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, Raven, and Jericho

Villains

Trigon
Evil duplicates of Nightwing, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, and Starfire (final appearance to date)

Other Characters

Azella

Azar (last seen in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #2) and the disciples of Temple Azarath (as a voice only; behind the scenes and speaking through Liliith, as revealed in issue #5)

Larry Garter and his crew

Cameo Appearances

Batman, Robin (Jason Todd), Sarah Simms and her students (without their various handicaps, crutches, and prostheses), Terry Long, Mark and Marie Logan, the Doom Patrol (Robotman, Elasti-Girl, Negative Man, and the Chief), Terra, Steve Dayton, Jillian Jackson, Vernon Quesada, Myand'r, Luand'r, Ryand'r, the inhabitants of Tamaran, and the Gordanians (all as characters in the Teen Titans' nightmares)

Comment

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

Liliith taps the power of Raven's rings to return herself, the Teen Titans, and Azella to Earth, which has been totally taken over by Trigon. The demon himself appears

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Azar and the disciples of Temple Azarath (as a voice only; behind the scenes and speaking through Lilith)

Cameo Appearances

Robin (Jason Todd), Sarah Simms and her students (without their various handicaps, crutches, and prostheses), Vernon Questor, Jillian Jackson, Mark and Marie Logan, and Terra (all as characters in the Teen Titans' nightmares)

until, one by one, they turn on their tormenting duplicates and kill them. The column they made up on Earth is shaken apart, and the Titans reappear as their own dark sides. Raven believes they are now Trigon's slaves, but Lilith tells her that by forcing the heroes to kill, she has instead sealed her own doom. Raven orders the transformed Titans to destroy Lilith, but instead they unite against Raven herself and slay her. With her death, the Titans return to normal and to their right minds, just as Trigon awakens to take vengeance for the death of his daughter.

The New Teen Titans #5 (Second Series) February 1985

Cover Credits

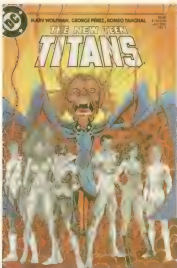
Artist: George Perez
Letterer: Typography

STORY

"The Terror of Trigon!" (23 Pages)

Credits

Co-editor, co-plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman



Superman, Batman, the Justice League of America, (Aquaman, J'onn J'onzz, Elongated Man, Zatanna, Steel, and Vixen), and the Amazons of Paradise Island (all as characters in Raven's imaginings)

Comment

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

Raven attacks Lilith and Arella, but finds herself unable to destroy them. Each of the Titans trapped in nightmares of their own worst fears is taunted by his or her evil double



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Co-editor, co-plotter, penciler: George Perez
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: John Costanza
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Wally West, Wonder Girl, Lillith, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, Raven (returned to life in this story), and Jericho

Villains

Trigon (his extraterrestrial aliases, Skath and Ddrex, and his origin, in part, revealed, and dies in this story) and his demons (final appearance to date)

Other Characters

Arella

Azar and the disciples of Temple Azarath (as a voice only: behind the scenes and speaking through Lillith)

Comment

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

Trigon awakens at full strength, possessing the souls of everyone on Earth except the Titans and Arella, and grown to even more gigantic stature, many times the size of the former Titans Tower. Maddened beyond endurance, Wally West launches a hopeless attack on the demon with his super-speed, and the other Titans follow him into battle. With minimal effort, Trigon levitates the stone mass that was once their headquarters and sends it hurtling down on all the Titans except Nightwing, whom he then disposes of with a single blow of his staff.

Only Lillith and Arella remain, but Lillith senses the Titans are still alive. Starfire had used her starbolt powers to protect them from the falling tower and now uses them to free them from the rubble. She then locates and revives Nightwing.

Despairing, Wally is ready to give up, but the other Titans decide to fight on, even in a seemingly hopeless cause. As they rush to confront their foe, Lillith tries to rouse Arella to action, but fails until Raven's mother suddenly hears the clairvoyant Titan speaking in the voice of the deceased Azar, former spiritual leader of Temple Azarath.

As the Titans approach, Trigon begins to open a gateway to his ravaged home universe, intending to recreate it by allowing it to absorb the dimension containing Earth. While the Titans fight a delaying action, Arella and Lillith, who is being controlled by Azar, replace Raven's rings on her body. Raven's soul-self, now an angelic pure-white entity serving as a conduit for the power of Azar, rises from her still form and grows to envelop Trigon, ultimately destroying him.

The form of Raven rises from the battle site and is lost to

view; the darkness which had covered the world vanishes, and the Earth returns to normal.

The New Teen Titans #6 (Second Series) March 1985

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)
Letterer: Gaupar Saladino

STORY

"Titanmania" (24 Pages)



Credits

Editor, co-plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Co-plotter: George Perez
Penciler: Dan Jurgens
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: John Costanza
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

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Feature Characters

Nightwing, Wally West, Wonder Girl, Liliith, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Jericho

Aqualad (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #50; appears next in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #5)

Supporting Characters

Azzarel (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #54)

Robert West (last seen, behind the scenes, in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #49) and Mrs. West (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #8)

Frances Kane (last seen in issue #2)

Adeline Wilson (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #56; appears next in issue #10)

Dr. Sarah Charles (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #55)

Jillian Jackson (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #55)

Terry Long (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #58; reveals that sociology is his second teaching subject in this story; appears next in issue #10)

Guest Appearances

Aquagirl (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #50; appears next in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #5)

Superman (last seen in *Supervision Special* #3; appears next in the first story in *Superman* #408)

Aquaman (in between *Justice League of America* #239 and 241)

Wonder Woman (in between panels 3 and 4, page 22 of *Wonder Woman* #323)

Other Characters

Arella (appears next in issue #16)

Mayor Ed Koch (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #57) and the citizens of New York

Loona Walters and Jack Sanders (first and only appearance to date; reporters for WUBS News) and various other TV reporters (first and only appearance to date)

An unnamed elderly man (first and only appearance to date) and his wife, Maudey (first and only appearance to date; behind the scenes only)

An unnamed representative of the city government of New York (first and only appearance to date)

Maxie (first and only appearance to date; Gar Logan's former publicity agent; spoken to on phone only)

An unnamed toy manufacturer (first and only appearance to date)

Synopsis

Although the memories of most ordinary people are hazy in the aftermath of Trigon's destruction, the people of New York recognize that the Teen Titans have saved the Earth from the demon, and give them a heroes' reception and a huge parade. Depressed over what has happened to Raven, most of the Titans are in no mood for the

festivities, and some are wary of the sudden wave of publicity. Wally West, meanwhile, has returned home to Blue Valley, not telling his parents of his involvement in the battle.

Following the parade, the Titans make plans to rebuild their demolished headquarters. Arella leaves to search for her vanished daughter, and Cyborg visits Jericho in the hospital. All of the young heroes are haunted by the nightmares induced by Trigon, and finally, at Terry Long's suggestion, they take a second camping trip to the Grand Canyon together to talk things over. Each tells the others about his or her nightmare experience, and Terry offers his advice to the group, as well.

The New Teen Titans #7 (Second Series) April 1985

Cover Credits

Artist: Jose Luis Garcia Lopez

Letterer: Typography



BY MARV WOLFMAN & JOSÉ LUIS GARCÍA LÓPEZ

STORY

"The Origin of Liliith!" (23 Pages)

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Credits

Editor, plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: Jose Luis Garcia Lopez
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: Phil Felix
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Wonder Girl, Liliith, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Jericho

Supporting Character

Azrael

Villain

Thia (first appearance; owner of Sun Publishing; revealed as the twelfth of the legendary Titans, forebears of the Olympian gods, and goddess of the sun, and as Liliith's mother in this story)

Other Characters

A helicopter pilot and a reporter (first and only appearance to date; both employed by WUBS-TV News)

Artists and patrons of the Greenwich Village Art Show (first and only appearance to date)

The staff of Sun Publishing (first and only appearance to date; Leonard, Anthony, and Michael named in this story; Leonard and Michael die in this story)

Comment

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

Kory, Joe, and Liliith are enjoying themselves at an outdoor art show, when the winged alien returns and carries his beloved Liliith into the sky. When Liliith once more begins to glow and to evince her heat powers, instead of battling the extraterrestrial again, the three Titans take him to Liliith's apartment in Greenwich Village to talk.

At the same time, the beautiful but merciless owner of Sun Publishing Company reveals herself as Thia, goddess of the sun and the missing twelfth member of the mythological Titans. Even as she soars upward to replenish her powers, she senses the nearness of Liliith, who is actually her long-lost daughter. Thia invades Liliith's apartment, announces that she is the precognitive Titan's mother, and abducts her, despite Starfire's efforts to prevent her.

Starfire summons the other Titans, and Wonder Girl is able to identify Thia from Kory's description as the wife of Hyperion. Taking the winged man with them, the Titans journey to Paradise Island, from which they hope to enter the realm of the gods to which Thia has most probably taken Liliith. Arriving, they find the island in ruins and all of the Amazons gone.

The New Teen Titans #8 (Second Series) May 1985

Cover Credits

Artist: Eduardo Barreto (Signed)
Letterer: Typography



STORY

"There Might Be . . . Giants" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: Jose Luis Garcia Lopez
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: John Costanza
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Wonder Girl, Liliith (origin revealed), Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Jericho

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Supporting Character

Azrael

Villain

Thia

Guest Appearance

Destiny (last seen in *Superman* #352)

Other Characters

The Olympian gods (Zeus, Artemis, Hermes, Hephaestus, Ares, Eos, and others not depicted, behind the scenes; entire pantheon last seen in *New Teen Titans* #12)

Lilith's unnamed father (first and only appearance to date; former owner of the company now known as Sun Publishing and one of Thia's many mortal husbands; dies in flashback in this story) and Thia's other mortal husbands and lovers (first and only appearance to date of all; all presumably now deceased)

Lilith's childhood nurse (first and only appearance to date; in flashback)

The Titans (Cronus, Hyperion, Rhea, Iapetus, Themis, Crisus, Mnemosyne, Coeus, Phoebe, Oceanus, and Tethys; all last seen in *New Teen Titans* #12; Tethys, Iapetus, and Crisus die in this story)

The Giants (first appearance; brothers to the Titans; two die in this story)

Comments

A thirteenth and fourteenth Titan are mistakenly depicted in this story, and the female of the couple, Eurybia, is named and dies in this story.

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

In Olympus, Thia easily overcomes Zeus and his fellow gods, and proclaims herself ruler. She then explains to Lilith how she freed herself from her exile in Tartarus decades before, and roamed the world in the guise of a human woman. Taking many mortal husbands and lovers over the years, she has borne many children, who have since become some of the most politically and economically powerful people on Earth. Lilith's father, the wealthy previous owner of Sun Publishing, was done away with as soon as he had served his purpose, like Thia's other paramours before him. Lilith was later lost to her mother when the girl's nurse abducted her as a child.

Back on Paradise Island, Wonder Girl and Starfire use a mystic device called the Oraculum to view a battle between the legendary Titans and their ancient foes, the Giants, in Tartarus, and to learn the whereabouts of Thia. The Teen Titans travel to Tartarus through the agency of the Oraculum, and team up with their namesakes against their gigantic enemies. The victory is theirs, but three of the mythological Titans perish in the struggle. Hyperion is aghast at the revelation that his own mate is the one who unleashed the Giants against them.

The New Teen Titans #9 (Second Series) June 1985

Cover Credits

Artist: Eduardo Barreto (Signed)
Letterer: Typography

STORY

"Crystal Nightmare!" (25 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: Jose Luis Garcia Lopez
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: John Costanza
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Wonder Girl, Lilith, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Jericho

Guest Stars

Queen Hippolyta and the Amazons of Paradise Island (all last seen in *Wonder Woman* #322)

Supporting Characters

Azrael

Kole (Kole Weathers; last name revealed in issue #10 (misspelled) and 11 (spelling corrected); first appearance; a girl with the power to spin crystal)

Villains

Thia (dies in this story)

The Giants and the demons (including the Banshee; first and only appearance to date)

Typhon (first and only appearance to date; a monstrous Titan)

Carl Vesper (first appearance; a U.S. Presidential advisor and one of Thia's mortal children) and the Children of the Sun (first appearance; Thia's other mortal children; one spoken to on phone only)

Guest Appearance

Destiny

Other Characters

The Olympian gods (Zeus, Artemis, Hermes, Hephaestus, Ares, Eos, and others not depicted, behind the scenes)

The Titans (Cronus, Hyperion, Rhea, Themis, Mnemosyne, Coeus, Phoebe, and Oceanus; Tethys, Crisus, and

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Tapatus shown deceased; Hyperion dies in this story;
President Ronald Reagan

Comment

The story continues in the next issue.



Synopsis

Despite the dire warning of the entity known only as Destiny, the two groups of Titans, mortal and immortal, carry the battle against Thia to Olympus itself. There they encounter Kole, an Earth girl who has the power to create crystal objects by spinning, and who has imprisoned the Amazons at Thia's bidding. Wonder Girl frees the Amazons, and they too join forces with the Titans. In retaliation, Thia sends the multi-headed creature called Typhon against them. Hyperion attacks Thia, sacrificing himself to destroy her, and the two perish together in flames. The Titans defeat Typhon, and Lilith is reunited with the winged man. The battle ended, a grateful Zeus decrees that the surviving mythological Titans, and Lilith, who is recognized as a demi-goddess, will remain in Olympus.

The New Teen Titans #10
(Second Series) July 1985

Cover Credits

Artists: Rich Buckler (penciler) and Romeo Tanghal (inker;
Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Love Story" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: Jose Luis Garcia Lopez
Inkers: Romeo Tanghal and Carlos Garzon
Letterer: Todd Klein
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire,
and Jericho

Lilith (proclaimed a goddess and leaves the Teen Titans
in this story)

Supporting Characters

Kole (her age, 18, and her last name, Weathers (mis-
spelled Weathers), revealed in this story)

Azrael (appears next in issue #12)

Tucker and Maude Stone (both last seen in *Tales of the
Teen Titans* #58; both appear next in issue #12)

Terry Long (last seen in issue #6; appears next in issue
#13)

Sarah Simms (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #58)

Adeline Wilson (last seen in issue #6)

Vernon Questor (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans*
#55)

Villains

Professor Abel Weathers (last name misspelled Weather
in this story; corrected in next issue; first appearance;
Kole's father) and various people mutated into insect and
crystalline creatures by him (first appearance)

Unnamed followers of Brother Blood (first and only
appearance to date)

Guest Appearances

Queen Hippolyta and the Amazons of Paradise Island
(appear next in *Wonder Woman* #324)

Other Characters

Captain Karros, First Officer Taryia, and the crew of
the Tamaranian starship Xplo'rr (first appearance; star-
ship's name revealed in issue #14; appear next in issue #13)

The Olympian gods (Zeus, Hera, Hephaestus, Artemis,
Ares, and others not depicted, behind the scenes; Lady

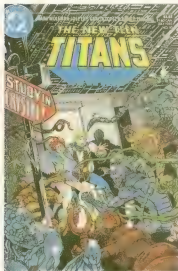
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Dian named in this story)

The Titans (Cronus, Rhea, and Mnemosyne depicted; Coeus, Phoebe, Themis, and Oceanus behind the scenes)

Gary Sellers (last name revealed in issue #13; first appearance; Sarah Simms's co-worker and new boyfriend)

Henei (first and only appearance to date; a waiter in a posh restaurant)



Comment

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

Far out in space, a Tamaranian starship voyages toward Earth; its mission: to bring Princess Koriand'r back to her homeworld.

In Olympus, meanwhile, the Teen Titans witness the official instatement of Liliith as a goddess. Then Zeus returns the Amazons to Paradise Island, and the Teen Titans, together with Kole and the winged alien, to New York. The latter, inconsolably distraught over his separation from Liliith, flies off, unaware that he is being observed from afar by the minions of the Church of Brother Blood.

Over a meal, the Titans learn from Kole how she was given her powers by her scientist parents, and Jericho

offers to help her find them again after the two years she spent as Thia's kidnapped thrall. The heroes separate, Nightwing and Starfire going to Dick Grayson's apartment, Changeling and Cyborg visiting Victor's grandparents, Wonder Girl spending some time with her husband, Terry, and Kole going to stay with Jericho at his mother's home.

The next day, Joe and Kole travel to her parents' new home in upstate New York, only to have her father, Professor Abel Weathers, try to drive them away. Angered, Joe possesses the scientist's body and forces him to allow them into his laboratory. There, the two teenagers are confronted by a horde of horrific creatures which Professor Weathers has mutated from ordinary humans in a mad effort to discover a new lifeform that can survive the nuclear war he sees as inevitably forthcoming. Stricken with fear, Joe and Kole run from the mansion, and return to New York.

The New Teen Titans #11 (Second Series) August 1985

Cover Credits

Artists: Jerry Blingham (penciler) and Romeo Tanghal (inker; Signed)

Letterer: Typography

STORY

"Love Story, Part 2" (34 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman

Penciler: Jose Luis Garcia Lopez

Inker: Romeo Tanghal

Letterer: John Costanza

Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Jericho

Supporting Characters

Kole

Steve Dayton (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #55; appears next in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #4)

Vernon Questor (appears next in issue #14)

Sarah Simms (appears next in issue #13)

Villains

Abel Weathers (spelling of last name corrected in this story) and the people mutated into creatures by him (all, including Weathers, transformed into insects in this story)

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Other Characters

Gary Sellses (appears next in issue #13)

Marilyn Weathers (first appearance; Kole's mother and Abel Weathers's wife; revealed to have been transformed into an insect-like creature by her husband and further transformed into an insect in this story)

A group of construction workers (first appearance; employed by Cyborg to restore Titans Tower)

Adeline and Grant Wilson (both in flashbacks to Joe Wilson's childhood, including retellings of events shown in flashback in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #44 and some heretofore unrevealed events)



Cameo Appearance

Slade Wilson (in flashback to Joe Wilson's childhood)

Comment

Azrael is mistakenly depicted on the cover; he does not appear in this issue.

Synopsis

Having learned from Vernon Questor that Steve Dayton

is slowly dying, Gar Logan confronts his foster father, who becomes angry and orders him out of his office. Victor Stone, meanwhile, is frustrated in his attempts to contact Sarah Simms, unaware that Sarah now has a new boyfriend.

When the Titans meet with the construction crew working on the restoration of their headquarters the next day, Jericho and Kole inform them of the bizarre insect and crystalline beings Kole's father has created. The Titans arrive at Weathers's mansion to investigate, and are attacked and defeated by his monstrous creatures. Weathers places the Titans in a glass chamber which he then fills with a chemical fluid, intending to transform the heroes into more of his mutated creatures. Kole is shocked into inaction as her mother reveals that she too has been willingly changed into a humanoid insect-being. The Titans are unable to escape their fate, until Jericho possesses Marilyn Weathers, Kole's mother, distracting the professor while Kole frees the young heroes. A struggle ensues between Titans and monsters, until Weathers erects a force field around himself and his creations, and releases a gas that will advance their forced evolution to its next stage. Jericho and Kole are trapped within the field, but his wife convinces Professor Weathers to release them. As they and the Titans flee, the entire mansion is destroyed in an explosion, and its occupants emerge, in the form of ordinary insects.

The New Teen Titans #12 (Second Series) September 1985

Cover Credits

Artist: Paris Cullins (penciler) and Romeo Tanghal (inker; Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Sins of the Past" (25 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: Stan Woch
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: Albert De Guzman
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Wonder Girl, Changeling, and Starfire
Cyborg and Jericho (both appear next in *New Teen Titans Annual* (second series) #1)

Supporting Characters

Kole
Azrael (last seen in issue #10; named by Mother Mayhem)

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in this story; appears next, behind the scenes, in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #5)

Tucker and Maude Stone (both last seen in issue #10)

Villains

Donna Omicidio (last seen in *The Vigilante* #11; also appears in flashback to events of 50 years ago as Donna Withers) and her men (including the four sent to murder Carmine Rosetti; first and only appearance to date of time; others last seen in *The Vigilante* #11)

Carmine Rosetti (first appearance; a former vaudeville performer and Donna Omicidio's former henchman; also appears in flashback to events of 50 years ago; show business nickname "Red Rose" revealed and dies in this story)

Mother Mayhem (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #41; appears next in issue #14)

Other Characters

Captain Arthur Hall and his men (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #58)

events of 50 years ago; maiden name Sofia Trivelski revealed in this story) and other tenants in Dick Grayson's apartment building (first and only appearance to date of all)

Abraham Lincoln Carver (first and only appearance to date; the janitor in Dick Grayson's apartment building; also appears in flashback to events of 50 years ago)

Congressman Henry Withers (first and only appearance to date; also appears in flashback to events of 50 years ago; revealed as Donna Omicidio's ex-husband in this story)

Mrs. Irma Withers (first and only appearance to date; Henry Withers's second and present wife)

Martin Cannon (first appearance; Donna Withers's accountant of 50 years ago) and **Martha Cannon** (first appearance; Martin's wife; both die in flashback in this story)

Cynthia Cannon (first appearance; daughter of Martin and Martha Cannon; mistakenly called Cynthia Martin once in this story; appears in flashback to events of 50 years ago and to the Teen Titans as a ghost in this story)

Cyrus Washington (an elderly black man) and **Abby Washington** (Cyrus's wife; Cyrus's first name and the couple's last name revealed in issue #14; both appear next in issue #14)

Peter (last name not revealed; first and only appearance to date; the Washingtons' best friend)

Billy Thorn (first and only appearance to date; mentioned only; Carmine Rosetti's former show business partner)

Carmine Rosetti's landlady (first and only appearance to date)

Synopsis

Dick Grayson is baffled when a little girl inexplicably appears in his apartment, then just as mysteriously vanishes, and her skipping rhyme reveals that she knows his secret identity. The same child appears to Cyborg as he battles hired killers who have assassinated Carmine Rosetti, a witness in an upcoming criminal prosecution.

Cyborg calls in the Titans, who begin their investigation by interviewing Mrs. Malenkov, a tenant in Dick's building, and Mr. Carver, the building janitor. Between their stories and yet another appearance and disappearance of the mysterious little girl, the Titans piece the history of the case. The child is the image of Cynthia Cannon, who lived in Dick's apartment fifty years earlier with her parents. The whole family vanished at that time under unexplained circumstances.

With the help of Victor's grandparents, the Titans connect the Cannons with Carmine Rosetti, after which a search of Rosetti's home yields the phone number of Congressman Henry Withers. Withers provides the solution to the puzzle. Years ago, his first wife, with Rosetti as her aide, had been involved in organized crime. Martin Cannon was her accountant, but when he accidentally discovered her true source of income, she killed him and his family to keep them from going to the police with the information. With this evidence, the Titans are able to arrest the former Mrs. Withers, Mafia leader Donna Omicidio, for the murders she committed fifty years ago. When they find the skeletons of Mr. and Mrs. Cannon hidden in the wall of Dick's apartment, the ghost of young Cynthia reappears and is reunited with the spirits of her parents.



Mrs. Sofia Malenkov (first and only appearance to date; an elderly former ballerina; also appears in flashback to

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The New Teen Titans Annual #1 (Second Series) 1985

Cover Credits

Artists: Ed Hannigan (penciler) and Klaus Janson (inker;
Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"The Vanguard" (41 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: Ed Hannigan
Inker: Mike DeCarlo
Letterer: John Costanza
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Wonder Girl, Changeling, Starfire, Raven, and Terra
(all appear in flashback, which occurs in between *New
Teen Titans* #39 and 40)

Cyborg (in between *New Teen Titans* (second series)
#12 and 13; also appears in flashback in between *New
Teen Titans* #39 and 40)

Jericho (in between *New Teen Titans* (second series)
#12 and 13)

Guest Star

Superman (appears in flashback; chronologically in
between *Superman* #392 and 393)

Villains

Brainiac (last seen in *Action Comics* #546; appears in
flashback; appears next in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #3)

Trigon (last seen, as an image, in *New Teen Titans* #31;
appears in flashback, which occurs in between *New Teen
Titans* #39 and 40; appears next in *New Teen Titans*
(second series) #1)

Other Characters

Anti-Matterman (first appearance; not to be confused
with Anti-Matter Man, who appeared in *Justice League of
America* #46 and 47)

Black Nebula (Kathara; first appearance; dies in this
story)

Solarr, White Dwarf, Scanner, and Drone (the Van-
guard's sentient ship; first appearance of all; together with
Anti-Matterman and Black Nebula they form a group
called the Vanguard)

A group of Superman robots (first appearance; all

destroyed in this story)

An unnamed alien race (first and only appearance to
date)

The inhabitants of planet Juradda (first and only ap-
pearance to date)

Cameo Appearance

The Master Programmer (as an image in Brainiac's
recollections)



Comments

The framing sequence of this story, featuring Jericho and Cyborg in Titans Tower, takes place preceding the events of *New Teen Titans* (second series) #13. This is the first appearance of the second Titans Tower after its construction has reached a point at which the power has been connected and Jericho has moved back in. This sequence cannot take place any earlier, because the Tower had not yet been rebuilt; it cannot take place in the first Tower before its destruction, because a flashback recalls that Raven has disappeared after the final battle against Trigon, in which the first Tower was destroyed; and it cannot take place any later, because Jericho muses that he has not yet travelled into space, which he does in *New*

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Teen Titans (second series) #14.

The flashback sequence of this story takes place in between *New Teen Titans* #39 and 40. Dick Grayson is absent because he has just given up his Robin identity, and is away visiting Batman and Jason Todd in *Batman* #368. Kid Flash is absent because he has just retired his costumed identity and quit the team.

Another unrecorded *Teen Titans* case, the battle against the Corrupter's gang, is mentioned in this story.

Synopsis

Jericho calls up and reviews the record of a past *Teen Titans* case on the Titans' headquarters computer.

The case in question begins as a band of extraterrestrial super-beings known as the Vanguard comes to Earth and captures Superman. Alerted to this, the *Teen Titans*, whose on-hand members at the time include Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, Raven, and Terra, engage the aliens in battle. The Vanguard overcomes the teen heroes, and Raven, sensing that all is not what it seems, intervenes and sets up a dialogue between the two teams.

The aliens relate how Superman came to the aid of the inhabitants of a planet being assaulted from space by an unknown attacker, only to be resoundingly defeated. The Vanguard then appeared in time to save Superman and the planet, but were attacked by a group of Superman robots. The robots were destroyed, except for one, which they pursued to Earth. It was this robot, and not the real Superman, that they had succeeded in capturing when confronted by the Titans.

Leading the Titans to where they had left the still-recovering Superman in the care of one of their number, Black Nebula, the Vanguard finds Black Nebula dead and Superman gone. The Man of Steel has been taken captive by the enemy who had defeated him earlier—Brainiac.

Using Superman's energy to power his ship, Brainiac begins to devastate peaceful planets. The Titans and the Vanguard locate Brainiac, and their attack distracts him long enough for Superman to free himself. He joins the Titans just in time to warn them that Brainiac's ship, which they have boarded, is about to explode. Drone, the Vanguard's living ship, transports the heroes back to it before they can be destroyed, but Superman warns that Brainiac will surely return again.

As Jericho finishes the tape, Cyborg enters, and the two go out to eat together.

Credits

Editor, plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman

Penciler: Eduardo Barreto

Inker: Romeo Tanghal

Letterer: Bob Lappan

Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Wonder Girl, Changeling, and Starfire (all appear on page 5 of *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #3 at the same time as page 18 of this story, then appear in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #3-7 at the same time as pages 19-22 of this story)

Cyborg (last seen in *New Teen Titans Annual* (second series) #1; appears in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #1-5 in between pages 17 and 20 of this story, then appears in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #6 and 7 at the same time as pages 20-22 of this story)



The New Teen Titans #13 (Second Series) October 1985

Cover Credits

Artists: Eduardo Barreto (penciler) and Romeo Tanghal (inker; Signed)

Letterer: Typography

STORY

"Crisis!" (23 Pages)

Jericho (last seen in *New Teen Titans Annual* (second series) #1; appears on page 5 of *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #3 at the same time as page 18 of this story, then appears in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #3-7 at the same time as pages 19-22 of this story)

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Guest Star

Harbinger (in between pages 13 and 26 of *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #1)

Supporting Characters

Kole (appears on page 5 of *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #3 at the same time as page 18 of this story, then appears in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #3-7 at the same time as pages 19-22 of this story)

Sarah Simms (last seen in issue #11) and **her students** (last seen, behind the scenes, in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #58)

Terry Long (last seen in issue #10)

Villains

The Anti-Monitor (appears in a symbolic two-page splash; directing the events of *Crisis on Infinite Earths*, mostly from behind the scenes)

"Bloodrover" and his gang (first and only appearance to date; a band of looters)

Guest Appearances

Janet Klyburn (last seen in the first story in *Action Comics* #574; appears next in *Blue Devil* #17)

Lana Lang (last seen in the second story in *Superman* #409; appears next in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #5)

Superman and Batman (both appear on page 8 of *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #3 at the same time as page 19 of this story, then appear in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #3-7 at the same time as pages 20 and 21 of this story)

Halo, Metamorpho, Black Lightning, and Katana (all appear on page 5 of *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #3 at the same time as page 18 of this story, then appear in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #3-7 at the same time as pages 19-21 of this story)

Firestorm, Captain Atom, Firehawk, Dr. Light II, Uncle Sam, Phantom Lady, Black Condor, Human Bomb, Doll Man, Hawkman of Earth-2, Ray, Northwind, Supergirl, Black Canary, Wonder Woman, Captain Marvel, Mary Marvel, and others unseen behind the scenes (all appear in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #3-7 at the same time as pages 20 and 21 of this story)

Other Characters

Captain Karras and his crew (last seen in issue #10; Engineer Davner named in this story)

Bethany Snow (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #55; appears next in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #9)

An unnamed newscaster (first and only appearance to date)

Gary Sellers (last name revealed in this story)

The students of Manhattan University (other than Terry Long's and Professor Hollis's classes; first and only appearance to date)

Dick Giordano, E. Nelson Bridwell, Eduardo Barreto, Alan Asherman, Joe Kubert, and other staff members of

DC Comics Inc. of Earth-1 (including an editor resembling Julius Schwartz—see Comment below; same last seen, behind the scenes, in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #50)

A nun of St. Patrick's Cathedral and a group of children (first and only appearance to date)

Comments

The DC Comics editor resembling Julius Schwartz depicted in this story cannot be the real Julius Schwartz of Earth-1, whose life and fate are revealed in *Superman* #411.

The story continues in the next issue and in part in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #1-7. Cyborg is drawn into the events of *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #1 on page 17 of this story, then his teammates begin to appear in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #3 on page 18, and are reunited with Cyborg in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #5. All of the Titans remain in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* through issue #7, after which they return to Titans Tower on page 22 of this story.

Synopsis

As the "Crisis on Infinite Earths" begins, the skies turn red all across the world. Having finally learned about Sarah Simms's new boyfriend, Gary Sellers, and having talked things over with her amicably, Cyborg hardly notices the atmospheric oddity until he is approached by a costumed super-powered woman called Harbinger. After a skirmish, Cyborg agrees to accompany her to her mentor, the Monitor.

Days pass before the other Titans are drawn into the melos, together with Superman, Batman, and the Outsiders. Over the following weeks, the crisis grows, as the world seems to be tearing itself apart (as shown in detail in *Crisis on Infinite Earths*).

Cyborg is reunited with his teammates, and the heroes rest from their continual efforts against the disaster in the newly rebuilt Titans Tower. Suddenly, Captain Karras and his men appear, announcing that Koriand'r must return with them to Tamaran at once.

The New Teen Titans #14 (Second Series) November 1985

Cover Credits

Artist: Eduardo Barreto (pencil) and Romeo Tanghal (inker; Signed)
Letterer: Typography

STORY

"The Light Within... the Dark Without!" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: Eduardo Barreto

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Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: Bob Lappan
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Wonder Girl, Starfire, and Jericho (all appear next in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #9)
Changeling (states that he will turn 17 in 3 months; appears next in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #9)
Cyborg (appears next in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #8)
Raven (last seen in issue #6)



Supporting Characters

Kole (appears next in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #9)
Azrael (last seen in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #7)
Vernon Questor (last seen in issue #11)

Villains

Mento (becomes an insane menace in this story; see Comment below)
Mother Mayhew (last seen in issue #12) and the followers of Brother Blood (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans*

#41)

Blackfire (last chronological appearance in the second story in issue #16)

Other Characters

Arella (last seen in issue #6)
Mr. Johnson (his wife, Beth, named but does not appear in this story) and his two sons (first and only appearance of all to date; an Alabama farming family)
Cyrus Washington and Abby Washington (both last seen in issue #12)
Dr. "Doc" Smith (an Alabama doctor; character named for science fiction writer E. E. "Doc" Smith) and Frilly (his nurse; first and only appearance of both to date)
Captain Karras, First Officer Taryla, and their crew (their starship, the *Xplo'rr*, named in this story; all appear next in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #9)
The members of the Madison Club (first and only appearance to date; Witherspoon, Fredricks, Smithfield, and Johnston named in this story)

Comments

The subplot involving Nightwing, Starfire, and Jericho continues in part in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #9 and in the next issue, while the subplots involving Raven and Mento continue in the next issue.

Meanwhile, Cyborg appears in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #8 following this story. Then he is joined by Wonder Girl, Changeling, and Kole in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #9, after which Wonder Girl teams up with Firehawk in *The Fury of Firestorm* #42. Then all four characters participate in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #10-12.

Chronological analysis of the various DC comics related to *Crisis on Infinite Earths* has not yet been completed, so it is not possible at this time to be certain of Mento's chronologically last previous appearance. For Mento's complete chronology, see the forthcoming *Official Crisis on Infinite Earths Index*.

Synopsis

In Alabama, Arella continues the search for her daughter. She learns that Raven has inexplicably fallen from the skies above the Johnson farm weeks earlier, whereupon the farmer and his sons had taken her to a nearby hospital. Upon her recovery, she began using her powers to cure her fellow patients, and gained a local reputation as a faith healer. By the time Arella comes on the scene, however, Raven has left the vicinity.

In New York, the crisis having apparently abated, Starfire agrees to return to her homeworld with Captain Karras, and Nightwing and Jericho decide to accompany her. (After their departure, the crisis continues, reaching its conclusion in events not depicted in this story.)

Some time later, his use of the Mento helmet to cure his illness having driven Steve Dayton insane, he attacks Vernon Questor, who calls on the Titans for aid. Wonder Girl, Cyborg, and Kole accompany Changeling as he trails his foster father to the Madison Club, an organization for the wealthy which had once denied him member-

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ship. The Titans arrive in time to stop Dayton, now in costume as Mento, from attacking the club members, but he manages to escape into the sewers.

Dr. Richards (first appearance: a scientist employed by Dayton Labs)

The inhabitants of a Louisiana leper colony (first appearance; all die in this story)

A dragett (first appearance: a telepathic sentient animal of Tamaran)

The New Teen Titans #15 (Second Series) December 1985

Cover Credits

Artists: Eduardo Barreto (penciler) and Romeo Tanghal (inker)

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

FIRST STORY

"This Road to War!" (33 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman

Penciler: Eduardo Barreto

Inker: Romeo Tanghal

Letterer: Bob Lappan

Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Starfire, and Jericho (all last seen in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #9; all appear next in *Omega Men* #34)
Raven

Villains

Blackfire (appears next in *Omega Men* #34)

Mento

Mother Mayhem and the followers of Brother Blood (Brother Blood named in this story)

Auron (last seen in flashback in *Omega Men* #33; revealed as Blackfire's ally in this story; appears next in *Omega Men* #34)

Other Characters

Myand'r and Luand'r (last chronological appearance of both in the second story in this issue; both appear next in *Omega Men* #34)

Rvand'r (in between *Omega Men* #33 and 34)

The inhabitants of planet Tamaran (in between *Omega Men* #33 and 34)

Captain Karras (last seen in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #9; revealed as the son of Tharras, ruler of the southern states of Kalapatt, in this story; appears next in *Omega Men* #34)

First Officer Taryia (revealed as Captain Karras's lover in this story), and the crew of the *Xplo're* (misspelled "Xplore" in this story; all last seen in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #9)

Arella

Comments

Some geography, politics, and customs of the planet Tamaran are revealed in this story, including the names of its capital city, Tamarus, and its group of southern states, Kalapatt.

The story continues in *Omega Men* #34. In that story, Auron attacks the Omega Men aboard their ship, then goes to Tamaran ahead of them and tells the Royal Family that the Omegans have been brainwashed by the Psions. Thus, when the Omega Men return to Tamaran, Auron is able to provoke a battle between them and the visiting Titans.



Synopsis

Arella trails Raven to a Louisiana leper colony, where both are abducted by the cult of Brother Blood.

Meanwhile, on Tamaran, Blackfire proves to be still

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alive, and to have returned to her homeworld to foment unrest, unknown to the Royal Family, who are currently more concerned with the impending return of their other daughter, Koriand'r. Both Nightwing and Jericho suspect that something is amiss regarding the summons for Koriand'r's return, but Starfire herself is unconvinced. Following a hunt, however, King Myand'r reveals that civil war has ravaged the planet, and that according to the terms of the peace settlement, Koriand'r must marry Captain Karras, the heir of the ruler of the southern states of Kalapatt.

SECOND STORY

"Tales of Tamaran: Myand'r" (5 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: Chuck Patton
Inker: Murphy Anderson
Letterer: John Costanza
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Character

Myand'r (last chronological appearance in *Omega Men* #31; appears next in the first story in this issue; childhood name, Mythus, revealed in this story; also appears in flashback to his childhood, which is his earliest chronological appearance, preceding his appearance in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #4)

Supporting Character

Luand'r (last chronological appearance in issue #1; appears next in the first story in this issue)

Other Characters

Korthis (Myand'r's father and Tamaran's former ruler), and Korthis and Scithus (his sons and Myand'r's older brothers; first appearance of all three; all three die in flashback to Myand'r's childhood in this story)

Talathus (first and only appearance to date; Myand'r's mother; in flashback to Myand'r's childhood)

The inhabitants of planet Tamaran (in flashback to Myand'r's childhood; this is their earliest chronological appearance, preceding their appearance in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #4)

The Citadelians (ships only seen) and the Beanz warriors (all in flashback to Myand'r's childhood)

Comments

This is not a *New Teen Titans* story, but the first in a series of *Tales of Tamaran*, focussing on inhabitants of Starfire's home planet; thus, the feature character of this story is her father, Myand'r.

This story takes place immediately preceding the first

story in this issue, while the flashback sequence takes place preceding the earliest previous chronological appearance of planet Tamaran and its Royal Family.

Synopsis

As he unhappily awaits the return of his daughter from Earth, Myand'r recalls the tragic events of his own childhood. His father and brothers were killed in battle against the Citadel, and his mother went willingly into slavery to prevent further destruction of the planet. Thus began the tradition of the Tamaranian Royal Family sacrificing all to protect their world.

The New Teen Titans #16 (Second Series) January 1986

Cover Credits

Artists: Chuck Patton (penciler) and Romeo Tanghal (inker)
Letterer: Typography

FIRST STORY

"The Night Before . . ." (21 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: Chuck Patton
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: Bob Lappan
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Starfire, and Jericho (all last seen in *Omega Men* #34)

Guest Stars

The Omega Men (Primus/Artin, Kalista, Green Man, Ryand'r, and Elu; all last seen in *Omega Men* #34)

Villains

Blackfire (last seen in *Omega Men* #34) and her followers (Turan named in this story)

Auron (last seen in *Omega Men* #34)

Guest Appearance

Yoda (last seen in *Omega Men* #34)

Other Characters

Myand'r, Luand'r, and Captain Karras (all last seen in

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Omega Men #34

First Officer Taryia

The inhabitants of planet Tamaran (last seen in *Omega Men* #34)

Cameo Appearances

Deathstroke the Terminator and X'Hal (as illusions created by Kalista)

Comment

The story continues from *Omega Men* #34.



Synopsis

Auron, having turned Tamaran against the Omega Men, instigates a battle between Titans and Omegans in the Tamaranian court. Jericho, suspecting a ruse, possesses Kalista and uses her power to distract Auron with an illusion of his mother, X'Hal, after which Primus and Starfire are able to defeat him and force him to flee.

In the aftermath, Kory and Dick argue over her impending marriage to Karras, she claiming that it will be a mere formality and not make a difference in their relationship and he saying that things can never be the same be-

tween them if she does not refuse her father's wishes. After they part company, Kory learns that Karras is actually in love with Taryia and is also participating in the marriage from a sense of duty. At Joe's suggestion, Ryand'r takes him and Dick on a tour of the planet, only to run afoul of Blackfire's massing forces. All three are captured, preventing them from returning to warn the city, as the wedding procession begins.

SECOND STORY

"Tales of Tamaran: Blackfire" (7 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman

Penciler, inker: Dick Giordano

Letterer: Albert De Guzman

Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Character

Blackfire (last chronological appearance in *New Teen Titans Annual* #1; next chronological appearance in issue #14)

Other Characters

Dor'ion (first appearance; Blackfire's lover; dies in this story)

An unnamed Tamaranian hunter (first appearance; one of many Tamaranian soldiers pursuing the fugitive Blackfire; dies in this story)

Cameo Appearance

Starfire (in flashback to *New Teen Titans Annual* #1)

Comments

This is not a *New Teen Titans* story, but the second in a series of *Tales of Tamaran*, focussing on inhabitants of Starfire's home planet; thus, the feature character of this story is her sister, Blackfire.

This story takes place following the events of *New Teen Titans Annual* #1, and preceding the events of issue #14.

Synopsis

After her climactic battle with her sister (as seen in *New Teen Titans Annual* #1), Blackfire had escaped drowning, but had been blinded by an explosion. One of her followers, Dor'ion, saved her from her enemies and became her lover, but could not restore her shattered will to fight. One night, she awakened to hear Dor'ion apparently being killed by the hunters who had pursued them. Though still sightless, her fighting instincts returned and she used her starbolts to destroy the attackers, only to find that the attack had been a trick on Dor'ion's part to cure her and that it was he whom she had killed.

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Addenda and Errata

Given the amount of data that this project contains, it was perhaps inevitable that some mistakes, other than minor typographical errors, would make their way into print without being corrected by anyone connected with the Index. Following is a list of those errors that we noticed too late to correct in issues #1-4. Anyone finding possible additional errors, or errors in this issue, is invited to contact the author at the address on the inside back cover.

All Issues

The proper trademark registration symbol was omitted next to the Teen Titans logo on the covers of some issues.

In the indicia, the phrase "The Teen Titans are tm DC Comics, Inc." should read "The Teen Titans is a registered trademark of DC Comics Inc." All other references to "DC Comics, Inc." should also omit the comma.

Issue #1

We neglected to credit George Perez for the artwork, reproduced from other sources, which graced our introductory material.

In Speedy's career synopsis, Green Arrow's civilian name is given as Oliver Green, instead of Oliver Queen.

In the Hawk and the Dove entry, the Hawk's formal first name, Henry, has been revealed in *Who's Who* #10.

Also, as mentioned in the Comments in the entry for *Tales of the Teen Titans* #50, the conundrum involving the team-up of Batman and the Hawk and the Dove in *The Brave and the Bold* #181 has been resolved, after a fashion, since our first issue was published. According to DC, this story falls outside normal chronology and has probably been erased in the reshaping of history that occurred in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #11. For those of us who nevertheless still want to place the story somewhere, it must fall between Hawk and Dove's appearance in *Showcase* #100 and Hank and Don Hall's appearance in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #50. This makes it possible to retain the story's opening scene with Barry (Flash) Allen and Hal (Green Lantern) Jordan, who were both still active super-heroes at that time. All references to the date and to the Hall brothers' ages, however, must be regarded as topical. Since the Voice removes the two heroes' powers at the end of the story, they must be supposed to have regained them in time to participate in the *Crisis on Infinite Earths* series.

In the Jericho entry, his first appearance as Joseph Wilson should be given as *Tales of the Teen Titans* #42 and his first appearance as Jericho should be given as *Tales*

of the Teen Titans #44.

In the entry for *The Brave and the Bold* #54, all references to characters having last appeared in the second story in *Green Lantern* #39 should read "Green Lantern (second series) #29," thus differentiating the title from the original *Green Lantern* series published in the 1940s.

It should be noted in the Credits that editors are not automatically designated as plotters of the stories, depending on their known working methods, i.e., some editors are known to participate in the plotting of stories with the writers, while others merely suggest changes to stories which are plotted by the writers alone. It has been suggested that, in the case of Dick Giordano's editorship of *Teen Titans*, he should not be credited as a plotter. In future, when an editor's usual working methods are not well known to us, we will credit him as an editor only.

Issue #2

In the Credits for *Teen Titans* #25-27, Mike Friedrich should be listed as Assistant Editor to Dick Giordano.

In the second story in *Teen Titans* #43, all characters except Lilitith should be noted as making their first and only appearances to date in this story.

It should be noted that Robin and Kid Flash team up with various other heroes to participate in a bizarre baseball game against a team of super-villains in *DC Super-Stars* #10, which occurs in between *Teen Titans* #45 and 46.

In the entry for *Teen Titans* #47, the villains Flame-splasher I and II should be noted as appearing next in the Jimmy Olsen story in *Superman Family* #191.

In the entry for *Teen Titans* #48, Two-Face's next appearance is in *Batman* #294.

In the entry for *DC Super-Stars* #1, it should be noted that this issue is indexed here because it is the *Teen Titans*' closest equivalent to a reprint giant in their careers. Although there was never a *Teen Titans Annual* or *80-Page Giant*, this issue of *DC Super-Stars* was entirely devoted to *Teen Titans* reprints.

In the entry for *The Hawk and the Dove* #2, the character James Hall should be listed under the heading Other Character, not Villains.

Issue #3

In the entry for *The New Teen Titans* #3, Dr. Light's last appearance was in the Aquaman story in *World's Finest Comics* #264.

In the entry for *New Teen Titans* #4, Prism should be

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listed as appearing in the next issue before his appearance with the rest of the Fearsome Five in issue #7.

In the entry for *New Teen Titans* #6, Trigon's demons should be listed as appearing next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #2.

The reproductions of the covers of *Best of DC (Digest)* #18 and *New Teen Titans* #18 have been transposed with each other.

In the entry for *Best of DC (Digest)* #18, Aqualad's last appearance was in *World's Finest Comics* #204.

Re the entry for *New Teen Titans* #14, the given names of the New Brotherhood of Evil members are being revealed in *Who's Who*, but we did not have the information in time for inclusion in the Index.

Re the Comments for *New Teen Titans* #15, the Teen Titans' appearance in *Action Comics* #532 cannot take place at this time, and should be omitted. All references to the Titans' last appearances as occurring in *Action Comics* #532 are therefore incorrect. Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Cyborg, and Starfire, as well as Raven, are last seen in *Wonder Woman* #287 prior to issue #16, and Changeling is last seen in *Wonder Woman* #287 prior to issue #17.

In the entry for *New Teen Titans* #16, Dr. Willis Darrow, alias Number Seven of the HIVE, is actually a former foe of Superman, so this is not his first appearance. Chronological analysis of Superman stories has not yet been completed, so his last previous appearance is as yet unknown. Curiously, another character named Willis Darrow appears in *New Teen Titans* #19, but this cannot be the same character, since the HIVE member dies in issue #16.

Because Robin tells Superman that his old enemy, Dr. Darrow, had been a member of the HIVE in *Action Comics* #532, and because Starfire is no longer visibly upset over Franklin Crandall's death in that story (nor does she become upset when Robin mentions Dr. Darrow, who was Crandall's murderer), the story in *Action Comics* #532 must occur quite some time after *New Teen Titans* #16. It most likely occurs just before the Titans leave on their camping trip to the Grand Canyon, in between *New Teen Titans* #20 and *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #1. Thus, the four male Titans appear in *New Teen Titans* #20, then in *Action Comics* #532, and then in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #1; Wonder Girl and Starfire appear in *New Teen Titans* #20, then in *Wonder Woman* #293, then in *Action Comics* #532, and then in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #1; and Raven appears as stated, since she does not appear in the story in *Action Comics*.

In *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #4, a chronologically earlier appearance of Starfire's father, Myand'r, and the inhabitants of planet Tamaran occurs in the second story in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #15.

Re *New Teen Titans* #23, Adrian L. Chase's middle initial is known and is revealed in *The Vigilante* #20.

Re *New Teen Titans* #24, a chronologically earlier appearance of the Braxx occurs in the second story in *New*

Teen Titans (second series) #15.

In the entry for *New Teen Titans Annual* #1, Blackfire's next chronological appearance is actually in the second story in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #16.

It should be noted that the cover of *Marvel and DC Present* #1 is a wraparound cover, which space limitations prevented our reproducing in full.

Issue #4

In the entry for *New Teen Titans* #31, Trigon last appeared as a voice only in issue #27 and appears next in flashback in *New Teen Titans Annual* (second series) #1.

It should be noted in the Comments for *The New Teen Titans (Drug Awareness Gleeway)* #2 that a second version of this issue was later produced as a direct sales comic book.

The entries for *New Teen Titans* #35 and *New Teen Titans Annual* #2 have been transposed with each other. The events of *New Teen Titans Annual* #2 take place in between *New Teen Titans* #34 and #35.

In the entry for *New Teen Titans Annual* #2, Cheshire does not conceive Joseph Wilson's child behind the scenes in this story. She is later revealed to have borne the child of an unnamed Teen Titans member, but Jericho is not the member in question.

In the entry for *New Teen Titans* #36, Jenet Klyburn appears next in *Blue Devil* #2.

Dick Grayson's final public appearance as Robin actually occurs in *New Teen Titans* #39, not 38.

In the entry for *Tales of the Teen Titans* #50, Wally West's next appearance is as Kid Flash in *The Flash* #343. Following his meeting with the Flash in issue #49, he is immediately subpoenaed to testify at the Flash's ongoing trial, which he does in *The Flash* #343-345, following his appearance at Donna and Terry's wedding.

This concludes the monthly series of *The Official Teen Titans Index*.

If all goes according to plan, this Index will continue, beginning with issue #6, as soon as a sufficient number of issues of *The New Teen Titans* (second series), *Tales of the Teen Titans*, and the forthcoming *Teen Titans Spotlight* Os... have been published to warrant another issue of this book.

In the meantime, we hope to continue *The Official DC Comics Index Series* with indexes to *The Doom Patrol*, *Crisis on Infinite Earths*, *Justice League of America*, and other titles not yet scheduled.

Our profound thanks to all those who have taken the time to write to us about the Index. The project keeps us too busy to respond to each of you personally, but rest assured, all of your letters are read and your suggestions are carefully considered. ■

An Explanation of the DC Comics Index

This is the first in what we hope will be an ongoing and complete series of comprehensive indexes to all of the DC Comics to appear since the company began publishing in 1933. In this series, we intend to examine every issue of every DC comic book and to provide you with a color reproduction of the comic's cover, a complete listing of the creative people involved in producing the comic, a complete listing of all the characters who appear in each story, a summary of what happened in each adventure, and various other information.

Sales of this first four-issue mini-series, *The Official Teen Titans Index*, will determine the publication schedule of subsequent releases, but it is our goal that every DC comic title will get a series of *The DC Comics Index* devoted solely to it. Heroes who have headlined in more than one title—namely, Superman and Batman—will have a separate series of the index devoted to each title. In the case of features which have migrated from one title to another—such as *Legion of Super-Heroes*, which appeared in *Adventure Comics*, *Action Comics*, and *Superboy* before being awarded a comic bearing the name of the feature—will bring together all appearances of the feature in one index series. Mini-Series, Mini-Series, and features with short life spans will be indexed in related groups.

All comics indexed in a series will run in serial order, beginning with the first issue or the earliest issue that features the series being indexed. For instance, *The Official Superman Index* will begin with *Superman #1*, while *The Official Teen Titans Index* will begin with *The Brave and the Bold #54*, the first comic to feature the group of heroes who would become the Teen Titans. Non-DC Universe series that appear in DC Comics are not fully indexed or synopsized. Each of the index series is an self-explanatory as possible. Some of the criteria we used to create an index entry are provided below.

Cover Credits

It usually takes many people to produce a comic book cover, from conception and design through coloring and production, and it is impossible to credit them all. The Artist, responsible for the basic execution of the cover, does the lion's share of the work. If more than one artist works on a cover, some usually pencil and the others usually ink. The artist sometimes works from someone else's layout or design, and sometimes someone else touches up or redraws parts of the picture. Design work, layouts, touch-ups, and other auxiliary work are not usually credited in the Cover Credits.

The Letter hand-letters any captions or word balloons on the cover other than the logo. It is impossible to guess the letterer when the lettering is mechanically typeset or laid down from transfers, so such lettering is called "typographical."

Records of artists and letterers are sometimes unavailable, particularly for covers that appeared many years ago, so the identities of some cover artists and letterers are the best guesses that the Indexers and DC's current editors and art staff can make. Credits other than Artist or Artists and Letterer appear where known.

Story Information

Story titles are given as they appear on the title pages, not as on the covers or in coming attractions. When a story lacks a title or title page (a rare occurrence), a note to this effect appears as a Comment.

Story credits are taken from the credits as published. As with cover credits, it is impossible to credit everybody who worked on a story, but whenever additional information is available, it appears in the Index. If the published credits in a story are incorrect, the Index corrects them wherever possible.

Characters

All major characters, and most minor ones, are classified into seven categories, although all seven may not be needed to fully index a story. Bystanders, random police officers, random gangsters, background characters, and so forth, are not usually listed unless they appear elsewhere in more prominent roles.

The seven character categories are: Feature Characters, characters to whom the title of the feature refers; Guest Stars, characters from other comics who have a major role in the story; Supporting Characters, characters who appear frequently in stories with the feature character(s); Villains, the antagonists of the feature character(s); Guest Appearances, characters from other comics who have a minor role in the story; Other Characters, characters who do not fall into any of the five previous categories; and Cameo Appearances, characters who do not actually appear in a story but whose images are seen, for example, in photographs, flashbacks, or reminiscences. The Feature Character is listed only when not obvious from the

title of the comic. For example, Superman is always the only feature character in his own comic, but the lineup of the Justice League of America changes occasionally, which requires a Feature Character listing for each indexed issue of *Justice League of America*. Guest Stars are usually major characters who have their own comics, but any character can be a Guest Star. The only qualifications are that the character not usually appear in the comic and that he or she take a major role in the story that is not antagonistic to the feature character(s). A Guest Appearance may be very brief: even a one-panel appearance or an off-panel appearance (for example, in a telephone conversation) counts, as long as the character is physically present.

"Behind the scenes" describes characters who don't appear in a story but whose influence is felt, as, for example, when a Villain works through agents.

There are two different kinds of flashbacks: (1) flashbacks to stories previously told (all of the characters appearing in the flashback are listed under Cameo Appearances unless they make physical appearances elsewhere in the story) and (2) flashbacks to events previously untold (appearances of all the characters in the flashback are treated as physical appearances; many origins are told in such flashbacks, for example). Parenthetical notes to characters' names in the listings explain these special appearances.

Chronology

A time line for all of DC's comics that allows proper chronological ordering of the appearances of every DC character is far from complete. Nevertheless, some appearances are known to precede or follow others. Whenever chronological information is known reliably but is not obvious from the continuity of the stories, it is noted in parentheses. "First appearance" accompanies a character's listing when the comic is the earliest one in which the character appears. A first appearance is not necessarily a character's chronologically earliest appearance, which might occur, for example, in an origin flashback first told many years later. As a general rule, in the case of feature characters who are members of a team but who also appear in their own features or comics, issue-by-issue chronological notations for these characters are made in the indexes to their own features, not in the index to the team feature. For instance, Superman's chronology is noted in *The Official Superman Index*, not in *The Official Justice League of America Index*.

A casual reading of a few Plot Synopses will make it abundantly clear that a whole month does not usually pass for the characters in between monthly issues of a comic. Many issues begin hours or even minutes after the previous month's story. Consequently, a character who has had his own feature for ten years will not have aged ten years in the time it took for these comics to come out. As for trying to determine in what year a given adventure takes place, there's no conclusive answer. Specific dates that appear in stories, as well as mention of current events and popular culture, depictions of contemporary fashions, and usage of contemporary slang, are all what is known as Topical References. These are specific details added by a writer or artist to a story to make it seem current at the time the story is being published. They are not necessarily indicators of when—what year or even what decade—a story took place.

A Personal Note

As should be obvious to anyone owning both this work and *The Official Marvel Comics Index*, the format and design of this book (not to mention the wording of this introduction) owe a great debt to my good friend, George Olshewsky, author of the *Marvel Index* series, who allowed me to appropriate both his layout and his prose.

Anyone wishing to contact me with comments, criticisms, and/or additional data for inclusion in possible future updates may do so at the address below.

Regarding future volumes, be it known that at this writing the indexes to *Justice League of America*, *The Flash* (Silver Age to present), *Green Lantern* (Silver Age to present), *Dezco Patrol*, and *Metal Men* are virtually completed, with *Legion of Super-Heroes* on the drawing board. My plan is to issue several series on the titles begun in the 1980s and later, before completing the more costly and time-consuming research necessary to cross-index the comics of the 1940s. Suggestions as to which series you would like to see indexed next will also be welcomed at the address below.

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